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To the People of Chinook and District

With the passing of the old year we thank you one and all for your business during 1927, and for 1928 our wish to you is that it will be a happy one, and more prosperous than the past.

We appreciate your business and hope for a continuation of your patronage.

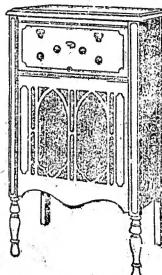
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Chinook

LOCAL ITEMS

Wesley Seegar and Ray Deman left Tuesday morning for a short visit in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isbister on New Year's Day.

Miss May Todd left Tuesday morning for Calgary, where she is attending Normal.

Mr. Parsons, manager of the Royal Bank at Cereal, was a Chinook visitor this week.

Miss Margaret Young left Tuesday morning for Edmonton, where she will attend business college.

Friends of Mrs. B. Dobson will be pleased to learn she is able to get around again, after her recent accident.

Miss Thomas, teacher at the Laughlin school, who has been spending her vacation at Okotoks, returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Otto, who have been visiting at the parental home here, left Tuesday morning for their home in High River.

The Acadia Produce Co. have 35 crates of Newton Pipins Apples at \$2.25. These are in perfect shape. Get one while they last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, who spent the holidays with Mr. Bassett's parents at Huxley, Alberta, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, of the staff of the Royal Bank at Cereal, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Steckle returned from Calgary on Wednesday morning, to resume their duties on the teaching staff at the school.

Miss Frances O'Malley, who has been home from the Convent School at Red Deer for Christmas, will leave on Saturday to resume her studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie and daughter Ina, and Miss Leslie Lipschitz and R. Morrison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Todd on New Year's Day.

Mr. Korek, who has been enjoying his vacation at his home in Strathmore, returned to Chinook yesterday morning to resume his duties as principal at the school.

Mrs Hurley entertained a party of young people at her home last Monday night, in honor of her daughter Norma, who was home from Saskatoon for the Christmas holidays.

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at hotel in Chinook on Friday, January 13th, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

We are glad to see Mr. Peter Peterson back again in the butcher shop after his accident. In making the trip to town one very cold day, from the farm, Mr. Peterson, who was standing in the sleigh while the horses were plowing over a big drift, fell head foremost over the front. The reins thus slackened and the horses ran on, dragging Mr. Peterson a short way, his coat being caught in the sleigh. He managed to follow the horses and put them in the barn, but does not remember very clearly how he did it. He thinks one of the horses struck him on the head, but is thankful it was no worse.

Miss Bassett, of Huxley, Alta., is visiting at the home of her brother, F. Bassett.

Miss Dorothy Carter has been seriously ill for the past ten days with an attack of influenza.

Quite a few people have been under the doctor's care the past week with influenza and colds.

Mr. Creelman, C.N. well driller, returned to town yesterday and started work, after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Purple were New Year guests at the home of Mrs. Neff.

Mr. Granoski, superintendent Pioneer Grain Company, of Saskatoon, was a Chinook visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Duncan Roberts left Tuesday morning for Edmonton, where he will resume his studies at Alberta College.

Mrs Fred Otto left Tuesday morning for Calgary, where she will visit for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes and baby returned from Lethbridge on Wednesday, where they had been visiting Mr. McInnes' brother.

Mrs Nicholson returned home Wednesday, after spending the holiday season at the home of her son, A. S. Nicholson, Bassano.

Mrs W. A. Hurley accompanied her daughter Norma to Saskatoon on Wednesday morning where Miss Norma is returning to school.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in Michigan of Mr. H. E. Milligan. Mr. Milligan, who is over 80 years of age, made the trip alone.

Miss Mima Johnstone, of Ponoka district, arrived Wednesday of last week and visited relatives in the district. She left Tuesday morning of this week for her school at Forestburg.

Mrs Thayer, of Cereal, is taking charge of Mrs. Vanstone's classes at the Chinook school during the latter's absence. Mrs. Vanstone having been granted leave of absence until January 13th.

The annual ball of the Chinook Curling Club was held in the school hall on Monday night and was a decided success. Residents of the outlying districts turned out in good numbers and helped the crowd of town people to make the ball successful. The music was all that could be desired, and the lunch served by the lady curlers was well patronized. The opinion expressed by those present was that it was the best ball ever given by the Curling Club.

Bonspiel Dates

Drumheller	Jan 10, 11, 12
Saskatoon	Jan. 16-21
Calgary	Jan. 18-25
Delia	Jan. 25, 26, 27
Oyen	Feb. 1, 2, 3
Youngstown	Feb. 9, 10, 11
Hanna	Feb. 14, 15, 16
Chinook	Feb. 20, 21, 22

It is expected that rinks from Chinook will attend some of the neighboring 'spicels'.

Heathdale News

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Suiter entertained a number of friends on New Year's Eve to an oyster supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Mason, Mrs. A. Robinson and her youngest daughter Faye, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bunney. The supper was enjoyed just as the old year was passing out. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

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The Chinook Advance

The Chinook Consolidated school opened yesterday morning with a good attendance of scholars, after the holidays. Teachers who had been spending the vacation with friends in different parts of the province, returned to town Tuesday night and were ready for their duties Wednesday morning. Mr. Carl Palmgveri, who recently purchased the Shabino farm, three miles southeast of Chinook, through the Holland Canada Mortgage Co., was in town over New Year. Mr. Palmgveri went west on Monday. He intends shipping in his outfit and horses in the early spring and be ready to put in the crop.

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These Bonds offer an attractive opportunity for investors and should particularly appeal to residents of Western Canada because of their familiarity with the business of United Grain Growers, Limited, and the success that has attended its operations during the last twenty-one years.

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Britain Forges Ahead

Those prophets of gloom who have been predicting the rapid decline of British power and prestige throughout the world, and those with whom the wish for such a catastrophe has been the father of the thought, must surely be beginning to realize that they will have to revise their opinions and recall their predictions. For evidence accumulates, and fact is being piled upon fact which go to demonstrate the virility, prestige and power of the Old Land and the Empire as a whole.

Notwithstanding the fact that Germany was particularly bitter against Britain for entering the world war, and sang its hymn of hate because it realized that the British entry into the conflict spelled defeat for Germany, it is a fact today that a more friendly feeling exists in Germany towards Britain than is entertained for any other nation which was allied against her.

For a time the anti-foreign feeling in China was interpreted as being largely an anti-British feeling, for the cultivation of which Soviet Russia was largely responsible. But the inevitable reaction has now set in as the true designs of Russia and the true nature of British policy is becoming disclosed and understood.

At the meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations held at Honolulu last July, Sir Frederick Wayte, chief unofficial spokesman for Great Britain, presented a memorandum on the history of Anglo-Chinese relations from the time of Lord Macaulay's mission in 1783 down to the famous convention of Sir Austen Chamberlain of a year ago. This memorandum dealt fairly with the mistakes made by both nations, and it demonstrated from the past acts of Great Britain that the conciliatory attitude of Sir Austen Chamberlain's document was the logical outcome of those acts.

It is interesting to recall at this time, when the Nationalists of China are breaking off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, the manner in which Sir Frederick Wayte's memorandum was received by the Chinese Nationalist delegates at the Honolulu meeting. These delegates had distributed in advance a printed case against Great Britain, which was replete with sharp strictures on British foreign policy. But when Sir Frederick presented the other side, so impressed were the Chinese delegates by its fairness and by the British point of view that they withdrew their own document and asked for the return of the copies distributed. This is hardly a sign of British decadence in world affairs, or an evidence of loss of prestige. The fact that anti-British feeling in China is gradually dying down is the result.

Surely and steadily Great Britain is regaining her position as the financial center of the world. The pound sterling has returned to par, even in New York, and the flow of gold, which has been almost continuous to the United States for some years past, has recently had an effect in the first gold shipment from New York to London. Great Britain continues promptly on due date to make her enormous payments to the United States on account of war obligations, and with every payment made her position becomes stronger.

British financial institutions and industrial concerns are more and more regaining their position in world markets, and whereas during the war Britain investments and securities in foreign lands and in the overseas dominions had to be withdrawn in order to carry on the grim struggle, British investors are again active throughout the world.

As carriers of the commerce of the world, and the great commercial clearing houses for all nations, Britain remains supreme. In ship building, despite all the efforts of other nations, Britain regains the leadership by a wide margin.

And to this general improvement in position the overseas Dominions of the Empire, led by Canada, are contributing an ever increasing share.

**Prince Of Gypsies
 Buried In Splendor**

**Thousands Of Delegates Attended
 Funeral In Czechoslovakia**

Dressed in medieval splendor, Horvath, Prince of the Gypsies, has been borne to his grave in Prague, Czechoslovakia, while thousands of Central European gypsies mourned at his bier.

His coffin was of ebony and his body dressed in rich silk brocade. In his hand was a whip to symbolize nobility over horse and wife, while at his side were wine and liquor bottles so that he might treat his old friends in Latin.

At least a thousand delegates from

Burgenland, Hungarian and Rumanian gypsy tribes attended the funeral headed by 39 musical bands, most of them on horseback.

Medical Clinics In Egypt

**Government Using Modern Method To
 Quell Old Disease**

American aid is to be enlisted to fight old-modern plagues in Egypt, such as leprosy.

The Egyptian Government has just come to terms with the Rockefeller Foundation for the establishment of Egypt of clinics for the treatment of intestinal and parasitic diseases. The Foundation will pay the salary of an American sanitary engineer, who will be provided by the Egyptian Government with a staff, offices and accessories, and the Government will except from customs dues all imports from the United States required in the prosecution of the work.

Call a man a diplomat instead of a

light and he will be well pleased; yet it amounts to about the same thing.

The thoughts of a music composer should be noteworthy.

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Titled Taxi Drivers

Many Russian Nobility Are Chauffeurs In Paris

There was a time when the Paris taxi drivers were simply bachelors of art and candidates in philosophy. This has all changed. They are now Counts, Dukes, Marquises, Colonels and Generals. The Russians have aristocratized them. But there are also many genuine Russians among them. They may be picked out by their gracious manners, their broad smiles, their ignorance of the city map, and I believe they swear by St. Anastasia instead of the real Gallic Saint. Indignant Vix Populists have written to the ex-grand Dukes and Cossack Hetmans not only ignorant of the Paris labyrinth, but that they refuse to learn their geography. One lady informs that the driver took her for a long ride, altogether out of the direction of the address she had given, and persisted in looking around at his charge with a broad smile. As he kept up a brisk pace and a brisk pace in Paris means something she did not venture to jump out. Finally they were halted by a signal at a crossing. The lady called a gendarme, "What do you want?" and the latter of the chauffeur, "Sir," replied the ex-Colonel or ex-General, "your Commander-in-Chief has never sent me the plans. How can I advance without maps?" A phrase reminiscent of the Russian front, perhaps.

Dr. Murray, the director of the India Office, states that the next expedition to Mount Everest will not be made for some time owing to the anger of the Tibetans at statements made by an explorer following his return from a secret trip to Tibet. This explorer said he had exhibited on European lecture platforms two Tibetan road menders as priests of the Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet. When these statements reached back to Tibet the Lama was so enraged that he refused to permit any more foreigners to visit the country. Under an agreement with the British officials in India foreigners are kept back from the gateway to Tibet by the British.

The latest explorer is said to have broken his word to the British, causing the Lama to lose confidence in them and to deny entrance to all foreigners.

At that time the British Government was negotiating with the Lama in behalf of the Royal Geographical Society which desired to continue the exploration of Mount Everest. The society was forced to postpone the expedition, but when the Lama again decides to receive visitors to his mysterious country, they will probably be the first guests.

The India Office said no negotiations were being carried out at present, but it received an inquiry some time ago from a German explorer connected with the Berliner Tageblatt as to the steps necessary for making the trip by way of British India.

For Both House and Stable—There is a good deal of similarity physically speaking between animals and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from infestation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and helps much both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Even the man with a lot of getup about him can't resist the temptation to remain under the covers for 30 minutes after the alarm clock goes off.

Whether the corn be old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

At Paying Occupation

Picking bell wrens off of cotton pickings is more lucrative than picking the cotton itself. J. R. O.

Lindsey, Richmond, Va., recently shipped 72,000 of the pests to the Florida State Agricultural College at \$2.50 a thousand. At that rate a fast picker could earn \$10 a day.

The number of bicycles used in France in 1926 amounted to 7,112,000—ten times the number of automobiles in use during the same year.

Home workers in Saxony receive less than 24 cents for fastening 1,000 bundles of bristles into brushes, according to a new wage scale.

The Wonder Of Dry Ice

New Product Evaporates Slowly and Leaves No Liquid

In a recent electrical exposition in New York, a castle was shown made of dry ice. One of the wonders of the new product is that it does not leave any liquid as it slowly evaporates. It is solid carbon dioxide which has been frozen to a temperature of 100 degrees below zero.

The principal use of dry ice is for the refrigeration of perishable foods in transit. This may be a pint of ice cream which the housewife is carrying home from the store, or a refrigerator car of fruit speeding from the west coast of Ontario.

To carry home the ice cream, the pint package of the cream is placed in a slightly larger paper package which permits a piece of dry ice to lie against the package of cream. On arriving home the housewife can leave the package of cream standing on a table for six hours because the dry ice lasts that long.

Next summer on those hot days you can carry a piece around in your pocket and keep cool.

The Destruction Of Worms

As a result of the efforts of the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, Canada, 680 wolves were destroyed during the last recorded famine year by natives and white men.

More than half the people in the world live in Asia, on less than one-fourth of the earth's surface.

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Increased Home Consumption Of Milk Products Is Cause Of A Decrease In Exports

The totals just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the year ending with November show a decrease in the exports of milk products as compared with 1925. On the other hand there has been an increase in the imports. These figures following a recent announcement that there are 50,000 more milch cattle than there was a year ago, would, at first glance, indicate that the Canadian dairy cow is not as efficient as she used to be.

The experts of the department of agriculture, however, come to the defense of the cow and give a number of reasons for the present situation. There has been a great increase in the domestic consumption of milk and milk products in Canada during the past year. It is estimated that there are 100,000 more people here than there were a year ago and the experts say that it takes 1,000 pounds of milk a year to supply one person with milk, cream, butter and cheese, so there is one hundred million pounds accounted for. Of course the more used at home, the less there is to ship abroad.

Canadians on the average are using more cheese and butter than in previous years. Better times have helped the butter consumption and advertising campaigns have increased the use of cheese as well as placing in the home a more uniform type of cheese.

Dr. Riddick, dairy commissioner of the department of agriculture, estimates that the production of butter, taking the Dominion as a whole, was about equal this year to the year previous. There was a shrinkage in the provinces and an increase in Ontario and the east. When there are big wheat crops in the west the people there do not seem to give as much attention to dairy farming but probably a more uniform type of cheese.

The total amount of butter exported this year was 27,714 cwt., valued at \$1,024,694, whereas the year before it was \$8,024 cwt., valued at \$3,335,660. On the other hand Canada imported \$2,503,833 worth of butter this year and \$3,224,630 the year before.

In cheese the export figures are not far behind last year. The value of Canadian cheese exported for the 12 months ending with November was \$22,619,668, and the year before at \$25,244,023. In volume the exports compare 1,152,898 cwt. and 1,334,832 cwt. Canada imported \$585,782 worth of cheese in the last 12 months and \$490,474 the year before. Most of the Canadian cheese went to the United Kingdom.

Captain Did His Best

Even If He Could Not Carry Out Orders

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, told this story at a Liverpool Shipbrokers' dinner. His Lordship was delayed by the fog which for several days hung over most parts of the country.

"It reminds me," he said, "of a story once told me by the captain of a great liner. When he was second mate they were coaling at Valparaiso and the captain showed him a telegram he had received from the owners: 'Move heaven and earth to get to Sydney.'

The captain sent the following reply: 'Heaven and earth are available, raising hell. Things are moving.'

Score Higher If Together

During studies of twins and their mental traits, Prof. H. H. Newman, of the University of Chicago, found that identical twins act unnaturally if examined separately. When taken written tests they scored much higher if they were together although not in actual communication. He also found that finger prints of identical twins are alike.

Motoring, says a St. Louis authority, is good for the health.

Right.

Only pedestrians get run down!



"Does that dog belong to you?"
"No!"
"Well, it is certainly much like you."

Kirkland, Vienna.

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New Garden Plums

List Of Varieties That May Be Successfully Grown

Plums can be successfully grown in many parts of Canada, but a careful selection of varieties suitable to the district in which they are to be known is essential. Where the size of a garden will permit of tree fruits the growing of plums is an interesting and profitable undertaking for the amateur, and all the more so at present since with the development of a large number of new hybrids there are available several superior kinds for parts of Canada hitherto forced to grow poorer varieties. In this connection, a bulletin on "Plum Culture," available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives lists of plum suitable for different districts, with full descriptions of the different varieties. Among the new Japanese-American crosses, Kuhnta and Waneta are very good in quality, large in size, dark red, with firm yellow flesh and tender skin. These two, with Omaha a very early sort and Emerald, a late plum, are worthy of a place in a small garden. Of the Japanese and Sand Cherry hybrids, the Tom Thumb Cherry is outstanding. It is not really a cherry but a plum growing on a low bush, and is especially suitable for prairie conditions, yet worthy of trial in the East. Of the older varieties, the old standby varieties like Greengage, Cee's Golden Drop and Damsons still constitute the main class for culinary purposes and should have a place in any garden where the climate is not so dangerous. Of the American group, Dibby, Cheney, Terry, and Mammoth offer the best selection. They are not useful for dessert purposes but provide excellent material for jelly making.

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Butter Production Rises

Canada's production of creamery butter in 1926 amounted to 178,156,375 pounds, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,661,408 pounds over the preceding year.

Open Roads In Winter

Movement Is On To Make Motor Traffic Possible the Year Round

While the efforts which are being made by businessmen in the more important cities and towns of Saskatchewan in co-operation with some of the neighboring municipalities to keep open main traffic roads during the winter months are quite laudable, such volunteer efforts will not afford a permanent solution of the problem.

The time will come, no doubt, when the work of keeping the main provincial highways in operation during the winter months will be regarded as almost as important to keeping them in good repair during the summer. When this is generally appreciated, it is to be expected that winter maintenance will be handled by a central authority in the interests of efficiency and economy and in order to secure co-operation, in the same way that summer maintenance is carried out through traffic highways.

In the meantime members of urban boards of trade, rural municipal councillors and road machinery companies are "showing the way" by conducting experimental work the results of which will be watched with considerable interest. Fleets, packers, tractors and other forms of machinery are being pressed into service in widely scattered districts in Saskatchewan this winter in an effort to keep the road to town open. It is reported that some of the methods being adopted call for very little expenditure in machinery and, of course, at this time of the year, labor costs should not be very great.—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Gas Masks For Mules

Fumes of hydrogen-sulphide gas pouring from the oil wells of the Crane-Upion field here have proven so dangerous that women and animals have been provided with gas masks. Mules submitted to the masks with better grace than did the men. Because the gas is almost odorless it is necessary to wear the protectors constantly.

Wants To Learn English

An ambitious taxidriver of Berlin placed a handwritten notice in English between the two front windows of his cab so that his fares, while luxuriously lolling on the back seat, might read:

"You would oblige me very much by talking English to me. I want to improve my knowledge of this language."—"The Driver: Schuetze."

Machine Writes Music

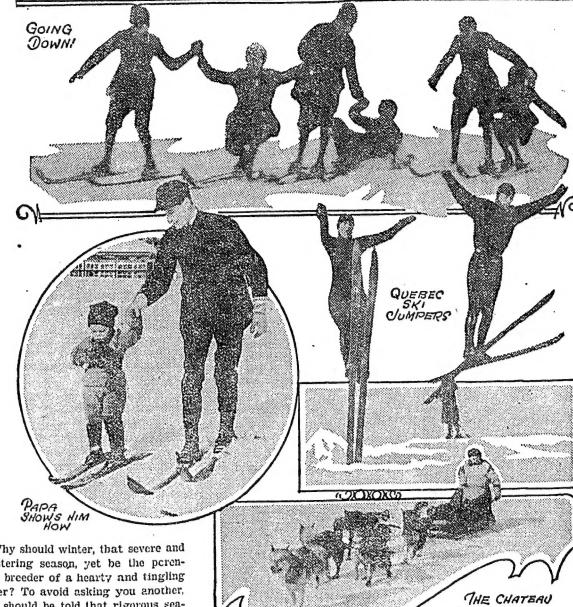
Ever since music has been written, composers have been forced to jot down the notes by hand. Now, however, Katherine Giron, composer-pianist, has invented a musical typewriter which she claims will supplant the old method. Orchestra leaders and composers using it can dash off a piece of music almost as easily as they could play it on the piano.

Bank Clerk—"You are overdrawn \$16, Mrs. Juggs."

Mrs. Juggs (sweetly)—"Very well, charge it."

Papa Shows Him How

Quebec, the Birthplace of Winter Sports in North America



To Explore Northern Area

Expedition To Thelon River District To Be Undertaken

Another chapter will shortly be opened in the history of exploration in Canada's great northland when, some time in January, W. B. Horne, of the Northwest Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, begins his trip that will last between one year and eighteen months to that region at the junction of the Thelon and Thelon rivers. These slow eastward rivers of Great Slave Lake and empty into Chesterfield Inlet.

Mr. Horne's special task will be to carry out a census of the wild life in that country and among other things study the migrations of the caribou. His journey has been prompted by reports that musk oxen still survive on the Canadian mainland, and although their numbers are dwindling, there are several herds of them browsing in the neighborhood of the Hanbury and Thelon rivers.

Outlawing War

Question Appears To Be A Constitutional One In The U.S.

The New York World says that "it has been suggested by President Coolidge that agreement to outlaw war would conflict with our clause in our constitution which gives to congress the power to declare war. It seems rather sad to think, but because a century and a half ago a few men wrote down certain words that war must go on forever in this world. Would it be treasonable to suggest that, even if this constitutional objection should be found to be valid, the constitution itself might be changed in order to permit the establishment of peace?"

"Are the prerogatives of Congress so sacred, or is the constitution so immutable, that the progress of civilization must cease?"

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Those who were once acclaimed as

One By One The Original Leaders Of Bolsheviks Have Been Expelled From Party

The communist party in Russia has just celebrated with much display, the tenth anniversary of its seizure of power in Petrograd. The most remarkable incident in these proceedings is the expulsion, or degradation of some of the party leaders through whose energy the coup d'etat was made possible on that famous November night in 1917. Lenin planned, guided, directed; but until the moment he remained behind the scenes in hiding. It was Trotsky who, in innumerable meetings and conferences, led the public agitation against the Kerensky government. It was he, as commissar of foreign affairs he established the Germans by his defiant attitude during the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk. Later, as commissar of war, he threw himself with extraordinary energy into the work of organizing out of a rabble the Red Army which, in the end, defeated Kolchak, Denikin, Yudenich, and Wrangel, and came within an act of taking Warsaw. Lenin is dead; Dzerzhinsky, the founder of the Cheka, is dead. And now, on the anniversary of the victory which he did so much to achieve, Trotsky has been expelled from the party and reduced to the miserable status of a common, unprivileged citizen of the Soviet union.

Others who once occupied high positions in the councils of the party have risen to a greater or less degree, in Trotsky's degradation. Zinoviev, once the despot Bolshevik satrap of Petrograd and for many years president of the executive of the Communist International, has already been thrust, like Trotsky, into the darkness. Kameneff, until lately Soviet ambassador in Rome, and Rakovsky, formerly ambassador in Paris, have been expelled from the Central Committee and forbidden to hold administrative posts. Peterson, once commandant of the Kremlin, Smirnov, and other less prominent men have suffered a like fate. Yoffe, who at one time was constantly employed as a diplomatic envoy, has shamed himself. Others have been expelled from the party and reduced to the miserable status of a common, unprivileged citizen of the Soviet union.

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Cleaning Seed Grain

Need For Greater Attention On Part Of The Average Farmer

Investigations conducted by the Experimental Farms have shown the need for greater attention on the part of the average farmer to the proper cleaning and grading of the grain he uses for seed purposes, states the Dominion Cerealist in his latest report. If fanning is done in a perfunctory manner, it will be of very little use. The average fanning mill, except in the hands of a particularly careful man, will not clean and grade grain as carefully as this should be done.

The seed for next season's grain crop should be prepared in the late fall or early winter. If this work is left to the spring it is apt to be done hurriedly and inadequately. The very best of the grain produced on the farm should be saved and used for seed. The fanning mill should be overhauled and put in good running order and the instructions sent out by the manufacturer with the mill carefully followed. It is not enough to run the grain through the mill once, but it should be passed through three or more times if necessary. The first fanning will remove chaff, dirt and light kernels, and the subsequent ones will grade up the seed and secure the most thrus, like Trotsky, into the darkness. Kameneff, until lately Soviet ambassador in Rome, and Rakovsky, formerly ambassador in Paris, have been expelled from the Central Committee and forbidden to hold administrative posts. Peterson, once commandant of the Kremlin, Smirnov, and other less prominent men have suffered a like fate. Yoffe, who at one time was constantly employed as a diplomatic envoy, has shamed himself. Others have been expelled from the party and reduced to the miserable status of a common, unprivileged citizen of the Soviet union.

Alfalfa In Crop Rotation

Proves a Most Valuable and Productive Hay Crop

Alfalfa being undoubtedly a most valuable and productive hay crop, it should constitute a considerable proportion of the hay acreage. The area devoted to it in Canada is rapidly increasing, especially in Ontario where it has become one of the most important field crops. On account of the fact, however, that alfalfa, where successfully grown, remains productive for a number of years it is not well adapted to short rotations. If the alfalfa is allowed to remain for some years, the percentage of the land given to it becomes too high. A good method of incorporating alfalfa in a rotation of medium duration is described in a bulletin on "Alfalfa in Manitoba," available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is pointed out that alfalfa may be economically included in such rotation by having one more field than there are years in the rotation. The alfalfa should be seeded down in the most favorable part of the rotation, preferably with a light nurse crop of wheat and in summer fallowed land or following an intertilled crop. The field would then remain in alfalfa until the other crops had completed one cycle of the rotation and a stand established on another field. The alfalfa can be most profitably followed in the rotation by some crop that is a heavy feeder on soil nitrogen and requires clean land.

What a Title Will Do

The daughter of one of the richest men in America returned from Europe the other day with her travelling companion and governess, who happens to be a Russian Baroness. Some of the ship's news reporters, catching the title on the passenger list, hastened to the Baroness and asked her to pose for their cameras.

She was most obliging, and while she was being photographed her charge came up.

"I see you're travelling with an American maid," commented one of the scribes.

Even the prima donna finds it advisable to employ a press agent to sing her praises.

Colonies of African white ants often raise mounds of earth as high as eight or ten feet.

MISSIONARIES ARE RESCUED BY BRITISH MARINES

Hong Kong.—Arrested December 22 for preaching and practising Christianity, and held captive for nearly a week near Swabae, 60 miles from Hong Kong, a party of 10 Italian and Chinese priests and nuns have been rescued from Communists by the British destroyer *Seraph*.

A Chinese convert, who came here from China, reported to the Catholic Bishop that one Chinese and two Italian priests and seven nuns were held prisoners and that the Chinese priest had been sentenced to death, that the mission building, convent and orphanage had been sacked and closed down.

The Bishop communicated with Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, commander in chief of the British naval forces, who immediately ordered the *Seraph* to proceed to Swabae where the prisoners were rescued.

The Communists were at first reluctant to give up a Chinese priest and only consented when informed that he was a British subject.

The commander of the destroyer set a time limit for his delivery. The destroyer cleared for action and landing parties were made ready.

The missionaries had given up all hope when the destroyer appeared. At this show of force, however, they were handed over to the British officers.

European priests give terrible accounts of cruelties and executions witnessed daily from the prison windows.

Severe Weather In Europe

Seven People Perish From Cold In France

Paris.—Northeastern gales with snow, which have been raging along the entire Atlantic seaboard from Dover to Dunkirk, have brought Europe and Africa to a realization that winter has come.

Cherbourg reported an 80-mile gale, Calais and Boulogne channel services have been interrupted and the air service between Paris and London has been entirely cancelled. Veritable mountains of mail are awaiting shipment from all French ports.

Seven lives are reported lost in France alone, mostly in the northern sections, which are buried under 15 inches of snow. Floods are threatening Rabat, Casablanca, and the Moroccan rivers are overflowing in torrents, especially the Ouedia, where Abd-el-Krim's forces fought the French in 1925, which is out of bounds, making a lake from Meknes to the sea.

In France the Seine and Marne are rising and a recurrence of the great floods of 1910 and 1921 is feared.

Soviets Are Blamed For Chinese Trouble

Caution Leaders Accuse Russians In Note Handled To Foreign Consulates

Canton.—A note stating that the Russians were responsible for the recent Communist outbreak, here and the burning of the city was handed by the Chinese authorities now in control to foreign consulates.

Arms, flags, and marked military maps proved beyond a doubt that the Soviet Consulate was headquarters of the Communists, the note said. It was stated that Russian consul-general, instead of being released as planned, would be held until the incriminating documents were translated.

The note served as a reply to the statement of M. Tchitcherin, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, that the Soviet was not engaged in any plot to overthrow the Canton Government. It was stated that the Russians had extensive plans for bringing in a peasant army from the surrounding districts.

Plans Flight Over North Pole

Ottawa.—An Italian explorer, General Nobile, wants to fly over the North Pole next summer and Dr. Bonardelli, Italian consul here, has been asked to secure from the Canadian Government maps and other data. Not much has been learned of the project apart from the fact that it is for scientific purposes. The flight would be in a dirigible.

Experiments show that it requires 300 pounds of grain and 900 pounds of hay to put 100 pounds of gain on fattening lambs.

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To Fly Over London

Canadian Farmers To See World's Metropolis From the Air

London.—A unique sightseeing tour has been arranged for the 125 Canadian farmers who are coming to England in January with the Canadian National Railways' Farmers Marketing Party. In addition to seeing London as the average man sees it—obtaining a worm's eye view from underground and a normal view from the top of a bus—the visitors will see London as the birds see it, from the cabin of one of the most up-to-date air liners of the Imperial Airways Limited.

As many of the Canadian farmers as desire to do so will be taken for a 20-minute "joy-ride" over London and down the Thames. Should a sufficient number signify their intention of taking to the air, two or even three of the latest "Silver Wing" passenger planes "de luxe" will be brought into service to cruise over London together. These air liners are the last word in aeroplane construction, carry 18 passengers, and are equipped with buffet and easy chairs with a steward in attendance.

The flight will be made from Croydon Aerodrome, today known as Britain's premier air-port, where passenger aeroplanes take off daily for Paris, Amsterdam and other points on the Continent. Here the visitors will be conducted through the hangars by competent guides who will explain to them the various types of machines used in modern air travel.

Famine In China

Four Million In Shantung Facing Direst Extremity

Peking.—At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and part of Chihli are facing extreme famine which must be expected to become more severe as winter progresses, a committee of observers has reported.

The report grew out of the Chinese international famine relief committee's appeal to the Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information.

A survey was then compiled by competent foreign authorities and observers.

Thousands in Shantung were found already subsisting on bark of trees, chaff and grass.

While the Chinese famine relief blamed the drought and locusts, the committee thought that "civil war, banditry and exorbitant taxation" were also equally to blame for Shantung's plight.

The peak of suffering was said not to have been reached yet. It will grow more intense from the Chinese New Year, January 23, until spring.

Gives Brain To Science

Noted Russian Scientist Bequeathes Brain To Noted Collector

Moscow.—"The brain pantheon," founded by Prof. Vladimir Bechterev, noted Russian psychiatrist, to study the source of talent and genius, will shortly have a fourth brain added to the three already preserved—that of Prof. Bechterev himself.

The noted scientist, who has been devoting much time in recent months to organizing the brain pantheon which had been approved by the Soviet Government, died recently from paralysis of the heart after an extremely short illness. News of his death shocked the Russian scientific world deeply. Prof. Bechterev willed his brain for scientific study.

The brains already in the collection are those of Anton Rubinstein, the famous pianist and composer, Dmitri Mendelsohn, naturalist and chemist, and Alexander Kohn, writer.

Will Attempt To Break Speed Record

Automobile Race Driver Aims To Better Englishman's Mark

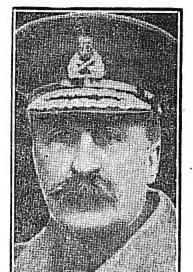
Indianapolis.—Frank Lockhart, automobile race driver, will attempt to shatter the world's record of 203.70 miles an hour for a straight-away drive of a mile at Daytona Beach, Fla., some time between February 15 and 23. The record was established last year by Major H. D. Seagrave, of London, England.

Malcolm Campbell, of London, Eng., and an automobile builder named White, of Philadelphia, also are said to be planning to try for the mark at Daytona Beach in February.

Soldiers Frozen To Death

Digrade, Jugoslavia.—Clutching their rifles and in perfect marching order, the dead bodies of 17 soldiers, frozen in the cold wave a week ago, were discovered when the snow melted along the railway to Nish. Huge snowdrifts had prevented a search for them before.

Had Long Military Career



Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin Edwin, commander of the Canadian troops in the war, who died in London recently. He was many decorations during a long military career. Sir Edwin was the author of several volumes.

Instruct Future Citizens

Arrangements Being Made For Study Of League Alns In Canadian Schools

Geneva.—Canada is instructing future citizens in the aims of the League of Nations.

Ottawa informed the League that Manitoba had prepared a special chapter on the League which will be included in school readers and has adopted regulations requiring all students of the tenth grade in secondary schools to study a special pamphlet drawn up by the Canadian League of Nations.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan has made arrangements for study of the League in schools in that province, and Ottawa has called the attention of all provincial governments to the importance of teaching the doctrines of the League.

Honoring Mrs. Lindbergh

Will Receive Gold Medal From Detroit Board Of Education

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit Board of Education has voted to confer a gold medal of honor upon Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh "in recognition of the great value to this nation and the public school system of the qualities of motherhood she has exhibited."

This and her qualities of "patriotism, loyalty, valor, heroism, courage, efficiency and the pursuit of the better and higher things in life" were cited by the board in adopting a resolution to confer the medal.

Mexico May Buy Airplane

Washington.—Deciding upon a "distinct relaxation of the air craft or war munitions embargo against Mexico, the state department granted a license to the Mexican Government to purchase the tri-motor plane in which Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh flew from Detroit to Mexico City. The permission given to Mexico to buy the plane was the first step taken under the new policy.

Barred From U.S. Hockey

St. Paul.—"Spunk" Sparrow, forward on the Minneapolis hockey team, has been permanently barred from play in the American Hockey Association for his part in the free-for-all fight in the game between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Relic of Pioneer Ship Mounted

The glittering figurehead of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Japan, pioneer trans-Pacific liner of the company, has been erected in Stanley Park, Vancouver, as an historic relic of the port. The Empress of Japan was put in the discard a few years ago, her place in the service being taken by the greater Empress.

The Empress of Japan held, as does her successor, the trans-Pacific speed and comfort banner. This old vessel,

MANY BRITISH SETTLERS COMING TO CANADA SOON

Government To Seek Authority For Purchase Of Two Modern Destroyers

Ottawa.—The coming to Ottawa next month of Hon. L. C. Amery, Dominion Secretary of State of the British Government, probably will lead to a final determination of a large program of British migration to Canada. It was privately submitted to the British authorities some months ago that the decision was deferred until Mr. Amery had an opportunity of looking personally into the matter and securing first-hand information.

Considerable reticence is maintained here as to details pending a formal discussion of the question, but the plan is known to contemplate an elaboration of the family settlement scheme by which, at the end of this year 3,000 families will have migrated. In the original period set, only 2,500 families came and hence the agreement was extended to cover the balance.

The new plan, however, will be different and generally speaking, if approved, will look to the establishment of groups or colonies of British settlers in parts of the country where the opportunities are considered most promising. While the movement would not be directed to unsettled localities, it would be designed to involve considerable pioneering, similar to that accomplished by British colonists in the early stages of Western development in the nineties. A feature of the plan would be that which would provide for expert supervision by experienced people of the location of the groups and for assistance to them in the problems connected with absorption into Canadian life. The plan will be worked out on a basis of co-operative contribution by the British and Canadian Governments.

It is stated that the success of the Empire settlement plan, confined largely to soldier lands, having been demonstrated the new scheme, if given effect will eventually lead to the migration of as many as 20,000 families.

Extols Work Of League

No Other Power Could Settle Polish Lithuania Dispute Says Senator Durandau

New York.—No power on earth except the League of Nations could have effected a settlement of the differences between Poland and Lithuania this year, in the opinion of Senator Raoul Durandau, Canada's representative on the council.

The leader of the Canadian Senate returned from Geneva on the Mauritius. Acceptance by the two countries of the supervision over distribution of troops along the border by military attachés of Great Britain, France and Italy implied a superior authority, said Senator Durandau.

"I am strong in the conviction that outside of the League of Nations there is no power on earth which would have had the influence to impose its views and will upon two independent nations," he added.

Victime Of Pneumonia

Calgary, Alta.—Garfield "Garry" Graham, manager of the Calgary Club, a member of the Calgary Rotary Club and prominent Mason, died in the Holy Cross Hospital here, after an illness which began nearly six weeks ago with an attack of pneumonia.

Strengthen Canadian Navy

Construction of the first of the new destroyers is to be commenced at once. In the meantime, arrangements have been made with the admiralty to obtain two destroyers to carry on with until the new craft are ready.

They are H.M.S. *Torbay* and *Torador*, and the Canadian Government has authorized the commencing of work forthwith at Portsmouth to recondition the vessels and bring them forward for Canadian service.

It is expected they will arrive in Canada toward the end of March.

The *Torbay* and *Torador* were built by Thornycroft and belong to the same group as the S class admiralty destroyers. Eight of these compose the eighth destroyer flotilla in commission on the China station. Three are in commission and two are in reserve in the Australian naval service. One is in reserve commission on the Mediterranean station.

Compensation For Lindbergh

Estimated That He Has Earned Quarter Of A Million

New York.—The New York Sun says: "Since his Paris flight it is estimated that Col. Lindbergh has earned about \$250,000. The Orteig prize was \$25,000, the profit from his book 'We,' and his newspaper articles was estimated at approximately \$200,000, and it was said that he received \$25,000 from the Guggenheim fund to finance his tour of the United States.

The Sun also says a director of one of the largest craft companies in the United States told of offering Lindbergh a job at anything he wished at any sum and receiving this reply:

"I don't want any money, money than I am worth. I won't take any job just to capitalize my name. If I should decide to work for you I want to be paid what I can actually earn. I'm not worth much, except my name, and I won't sell that."

British Cattle Infected

Foot and Mouth Disease Breaks Out In Several Centres

London.—Twenty-six outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in six widely distributed centres of infection has necessitated declaration of a "stand still" area by the ministry of agriculture.

The effect of the declaration is to prohibit movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats in the area without a license. The movement of them from the "stand still" area to a free area is forbidden and markets will be strictly regulated.

The "stand still" area covers practically the whole of the Midlands and part of Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Employment Situation Improves

Ottawa.—The seasonal losses in employment recorded at the beginning of December were on a smaller scale than on the same date in any other of the last eight years except 1922, and the situation continued better than on December 1 in any previous year of the record. Statements were tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 6,276 firms employing \$86,430 persons compared with \$92,143 in the preceding month.

APPROPRIATION OF LARGE SUM FOR H. B. ROAD

Ottawa.—A further appropriation of several million dollars for the Hudson's Bay Railway will be included in the railway estimates at the coming session of Parliament.

The amount will not be decided until the engineers report as to the extent of the work which can be accomplished during the year, the contract for the last section of the road having been awarded.

The appropriation for the current year was \$5,100,000 and good progress has been made.

As the Canadian National Railways last session got approval of a three-year branch line program, it is not expected that much legislation will emanate from that quarter this year. The Minister of Finance will present a bill to ratify the agreement concluded some time ago with the Canadian Northern Income bondholders.

NINE VICTIMS OF POISON ALCOHOL IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg.—Wood alcohol and "canned heat," consumers of which are stricken blind and die in frightful agony, have claimed nine lives in Winnipeg, and another man is suffering terribly and may succumb.

The deaths followed a "death party" in the Coronation Block, 22½ King street, in the heart of the Chinatown district, where a fatal drinking bout was staged by about a dozen adepts of "canned heat," and those who have not succumbed, are terribly ill.

Most of the poison liquor addicts groaned and writhed in frightful agony as they slowly succumbed to the terrible ravages of the "canned heat" or wood alcohol.

Police investigations have led them to believe that the alcohol was bought from a Main street drug store. This morning they found three bottles of methyl-hydrate, labelled "poison" in red lettering, in one of the rooms. There was no one in the room at the time.

According to police, more than 25 deaths from alcoholic-poisoning have occurred in Winnipeg during the past two years.

Reduced Express Rates

New Schedule Of Rates On Small Parcels Goes Into Effect

Ottawa.—Canadian Express companies announce reduced rates for the shipment of packages up to fifteen pounds in weight and flat over three and a half feet in length, width or depth. The new schedule has been filed with the board of railway commissioners for Canada by the Express Traffic Association. The change takes effect January 1 and continues the former arrangement of protection against loss or damage up to fifty dollars without extra cost.

The reduced rates are calculated on packages ranging from 5 pounds or less, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 to 15 pounds inclusive. The Maritime provinces are grouped as one. Between points in any province the rates are from 30 cents to a maximum of 60 cents according to weight. Between points in adjoining provinces the rates are from 40 cents to a maximum of 50 cents. Between points in separated provinces the rates are from 50 cents to a maximum of \$1.55 for the longest haul for the maximum weight of 15 pounds.

In no case can the length and girth of a package combined exceed six feet. The reduced charges will not apply to money, bonds, bullion, securities, live animals, birds, feed goods, liquid oils or greases unless packed in sufficient absorbent.

Working On Mine Railway

Supplies Are Being Rushed Into The Pas District

The Pas, Man.—Engineers of the Canadian National Railways are hurrying supplies into the Pas district for an early start on the construction of its 83½-mile main track. Two of the system's leading parties, numbering 50 men, are already at work under the direction of Frank Haven, reconnaissance engineer.

At present there are between 250 and 275 men employed on the construction of the work under the direction of K. A. Ramsay, superintendent. These men are preparing right of way through muskeg country overlaying limestone rock and boulders and thickly timbered with trees of medium growth.

Cutting of the right of way starts at the ballast pit four miles from the spur and the objective for this winter is Cranberry Portage, 50 miles further on, according to H. A. Dixon, chief engineer of the western division of the Canadian National Railways.

The Death Toll

Final Figures Show That 32 Children Lost In Quebec Fire

Quebec.—According to Rev. Mother St. Romuald, superior of the Hospice St. Charles, the death toll in the conflagration which destroyed part of the institution on December 14 cannot be greater than 32.

She added that 28 children remained to be brought back to the hospice but that definite trace of all of them had been secured. So far 30 bodies have been discovered. Reports to the effect that parts of other bodies had been found were discounted by the coroner.

At the Molson morgue it was stated that no such discovery had been made, while the mother superior said that as far as she knew the reports were false.

Boon Of Farm Refrigeration

"Ice-Wells" Would Be Boon To Rural Population Of Canada

Farm refrigeration is a subject that might well receive the thoughtful study of every dairy farmer in Canada who has not made adequate provision for the proper cooling and preservation of dairy products. How many hundreds of thousands of millions of dollars is lost annually to the rural population of Canada through lack of foresight in this particular? It is of course very hard to say, but Mr. P. E. Reed, Dairy Commissioner of Saskatchewan has recently stated that "At a conservative estimate over \$160,000 have been lost to cream producers during 1927 through the lowering of quality due to the ravages of destructive bacteria." This loss, Mr. Reed says, can be prevented by thorough cleanliness and by keeping cream cool until it is shipped.

In many parts of Canada nature has provided cool streams or springs of cold crystal water which are being utilized by the farmers for cooling cream and the preservation of milk and other products. But there are many other farmers who have no creek or spring on their farms and who must keep their cream in a cellar or at best suspended in a well. To these an "ice-well" would be a real boon. The cost of construction is slight in proportion to the benefits to be derived and the one item of obtaining a better grading for cream may be expected to pay for the cost of labor and material within a short time.

Mr. Reed has prepared adequate instructions for the construction of the ice-well. Briefly summarized, he advises excavating a pit, say 8 x 8 x 20 feet deep, grubbing it with a sharp pick, and covering over it a shed or shelter building. The ice pit should be dug on elevated ground in soil of good drainage and to further facilitate drainage, there should be a bottom layer of rock and gravel to a depth of one foot. The pit is filled with clean ice, or alternate layers of water and snow may be frozen in place. The top of the ice should be a foot or two below the floor level. The "ice-well," says Mr. Reed, should be so constructed that the cream can be vessel used for holding the cream can sit either directly on the ice, or a framework where cold air will circulate around it. A "dumb waiter" shelf attached to a windlass is a convenience. Access is had to the pit through a trap door, but the whole floor should be removable for convenience in storing ice. The shelter house should be banked around the bottom with earth to assist in preserving the ice. It should be well ventilated by gable windows or openings. Constant care should be exercised to avoid contamination of the well with spilled cream, milk or other food products. The well should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected when the ice has melted and a liberal use of whitewash on the walls will further aid in cleanliness.

Here is a suggestion which merits adoption throughout rural Canada, says the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service. That the subject of cream cooling is one which merits close attention is to be seen from the experience of New Zealand. New Zealand of course is somewhat nearer the equator than Canada and instead of the ice-well, the farmers there have to content with water cooling or where water is lacking with coolers equipped with air blowers. The Island Dominion has made the cooling of cream compulsory, but there is still some latitude allowed. However it has recently been stated that cooling of cream is almost universal in those districts where dairying is carried out intensively and that the result is that the cream grades a good deal above the average pertaining in districts where cream cooling has not come into complete use. Cooling of cream is looked on as absolutely essential to obtain a grading of "finest," according to the "New Zealand Dairy Produce Exporter." This journal further strongly advocates provision of shelters over the cream stands at the roadside. Merely placing the can of cream under a shade tree is far from satisfactory as the sun may move around far enough to shine on it before the collector comes along, and thus the grading of "finest" would quite likely be sacrificed.

It is attention to details such as these and the constant striving for the grade of "finest" which has won and is holding New Zealand butter in such high esteem in Great Britain! New Zealand butter is the strongest competitor of Danish butter on the British market. Canadian butter hardly enters the picture. Of total British imports of butter in the year

ended June 30 last, of 261,597 long tons, Denmark supplied 97,795 tons; New Zealand, 56,534; Australia, 30,216; Russia and Finland, 22,277; Holland, 9,103; Sweden and Norway, 8,998, and Canada 3,013 tons. Marketings of New Zealand butter in Britain increased by more than 5,000 tons as compared with the previous year while Canadian butter sales dropped by just that amount.

Whatever the cause of New Zealand's ascendancy in the British butter market—and figures might also be quoted to show a similar commanding position in cheese—there is no question but that farm refrigeration is a most desirable aim worth while venture. There can also be little doubt that the "ice-well" is the cheapest and most economical unit, if it can be installed. Properly constructed, it requires only the yearly cleaning and replacement with ice; it can easily be kept in the most sanitary condition and the results in grading of "finest" for dairy products will well repay the labor and expense involved.

The Baby Teeth

Deciduous Teeth Are Retained Until About the Seventh Year

How many should there be? Ten little fingers and ten little toes—make twenty in all—and there you have their number. Easy to remember isn't it?

And when should you begin to look for them? About the sixth or seventh month.

And which comes first? As a rule, the lower front tooth, the central incisor.

So after all baby's freckles he has a brand new tooth or two—so white and so sound they look, that you never give a thought to future tooth troubles.

Then the other eighteen or nineteen white coated little "milkers" will follow at somewhat regular intervals until sunny is two years old, when she should have his full temporary set.

These are the temporary or deciduous teeth—being known also as the "milk teeth," from which you will be aware, of course, that they won't be retained right through adult age.

They should all remain in place, however, until about the seventh year, when, through the natural process of shedding, they commence to be lost.

Then, as the time approaches for the eruption of the second set, unless the first teeth are sufficiently separated in front to allow one or two thicknesses of blotting paper between them, the arches have not properly expanded and the second set is certain to be crowded and irregular. In such a case, the family dentist should always be consulted.

Since sunny is going to lose these small teeth in good time and get a nice new set, why bother to care for them?

Well, little sunny sonny does not want a tooth-ache any more than do you—and for several other good reasons, of which more to follow.

Business Man: "Why did you leave your last position, Miss?"

Fair Applicant: "There was no future to it."

Business Man: "Indeed?"

Fair Applicant: "No, the boss was already married."

Bude, a little Cornish town, is said to be the radio fan's paradise. Residents get unusually good reception of all Continental broadcasters, while American stations come in regularly, even during the summer.

He—" Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?"

She—" Certainly."

He—" Then you ought to have married him."

She—" I did."

A freshman's card at the Lyons high school read:

Q. "Give your parents' names?"

A. "Mamma and papa."

Some people stay at home because they are compelled to pay as they go.

"At cards I win one day and lose the next."

"Well, why don't you play every other day?" —Page 1 Gales, Yverdon.

Feeding Concentrates To Dairy Cows

Ascertaining the Most Profitable Quantities To Feed

At the Cap Rouge, Quebec, Experimental Station, during the last five winters, a series of experiments have been made in order to determine the most profitable quantities of concentrates to feed to dairy cows. For the purposes of the experiment the cows were divided into three lots. The cow, housing and feed given to each of the three lots were alike, except that one lot received all the meal it could eat, while another received one pound of meal per 2.16 pounds of milk produced; another lot received one pound of meal per 4 pounds of milk, and the third lot one pound of meal per 8 pounds of milk.

The quantity of milk produced increased with the quantity of meal fed, and at the same time the cost per 100 pounds of milk increased, but not in proportion. The net profit would depend very much on the cost that could be obtained for the product. The superintendent of the station, in describing the experiment in his latest annual report, concludes that heavy meal feeding will be profitable when yields 60 per cent. more than other kinds and certain plants retain their characteristics unchanged for a hundred years in spite of varying external conditions and influences.

The two most important methods used in this Swedish improvement work are selection and crossing of species. By selection certain kinds of grain have been found to be superior to any other in quality and yield and are now used not only in Sweden, but in many different parts of the world. The best known are developed at the well known experimental institute of Svarteborg, in the south of Sweden. Through the method of crossing, Sweden has succeeded in producing grains and plants which combine winter hardiness and yielding power. By these experiments the average crops of certain species of grain have been raised 50 per cent. in the south of Sweden and 20 per cent. in central Sweden.

Cause For Pride

A porter at a certain station had a very red nose, which caused the amusement to travellers in passing trains.

The new station master had not been long at the station before his curiosity was aroused.

"Porter, what makes your nose so red?" he asked.

"Oh, pride, sir, pride," replied the porter. "It's simply blushing with pride because it doesn't police up other people's business."

Radios Help

From one coast to the other, a chain of Canadian radio stations now send out health talks each week, a special staff? -its a b o m in a special series prepared by leading Canadian medical and lay authorities and released through the Canadian Social Hygiene Council and individual stations.

To the woman who carries her age well life isn't much of a burden.

Grain Yields Increased

Cultivating Experiments Conducted By Swedish Farmers a Success

A gain of 50,000,000 crowns annually is assured the Swedish farmer due to the continuous work carried on for the last 20 years at the various experimental fields and agricultural institutions in Sweden. By studying and utilizing the hereditary qualities of grains and vegetables, the innate yielding capacity of the various plants has been raised.

These qualities, says Professor H. Nilsson-Ehle, Swedish authority on agricultural plant improvement, are so potent that, for instance, a certain kind of wheat during 40 years of experimental cultivating invariably yields 60 per cent. more than other kinds and certain plants retain their characteristics unchanged for a hundred years in spite of varying external conditions and influences.

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Muff For British Soldier

The ordinary British soldier can walk out in muff now just like an officer or non-commissioned officer, so red as his record is clean, according to an announcement from the war office. It is stated that the extension of this privilege to "Tommy" has been decided upon with a view to the continued improvement in the conduct of the soldiers. Heretofore this privilege has not been extended to any soldier below the rank of sergeant.

Kept Apples 24 Years

Mrs. B. H. Ouster, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., has laid claim to the long distance apple drying championship and in support of her contention to the title she exhibited pies made from fruit packed at her home in Ionia country twenty-four years ago.

Canada's Winter Sports

Canada has always been noted for its winter sports. From the earliest times skating, tobogganing and snowshoeing have had their devotees and, with the increase in the urban population and the greater need of outdoor exercise to offset the strains of the close application to indoor pursuits, these forms of sport have been supplemented by curling, ice-boating and hockey.

Juvenile Delinquency

Work of Reclamation Is Cheaper and Better Than Improvement

With the question of juvenile delinquents once more occupying public attention and the problem of dealing with them under discussion, it is interesting to note the differences in the financial outlay required to reclaim delinquents, on the one hand and to imprison and to attempt to reform them, on the other.

The whole question was gone into by officials of the State of Indiana and their conclusions, as far as dollars and cents are concerned, can easily be applied to Canadian conditions.

Every prisoner in the penal institutions of Indiana is costing that state and its taxpayers the sum of \$360 a year.

From the records of the boys' probation officer, it has been estimated that an annual outlay of \$30 each for delinquent boys, has resulted in three out of four going straight.

The second method is not only cheaper, if you look at it in the narrow sense but it also builds citizens out of what might otherwise become wreckage.

But in crime, as in disease, the cure is more lasting if the treatment starts early.

Would Make Good Servant

Oxford Professor Says Baboon Could Be Trained In Twenty Years

In case any one should want a baboon to aid in certain household duties, such as dusting, sweeping and other simple tasks, it would take only 20 years of scientific breeding to render the animal sufficiently intelligent for this purpose.

This is the theory of Professor Frederick Alexander Lindemann, professor of experimental philosophy at Oxford as quoted by the Marquess of Donegal, writing in the London Sunday News.

Regarding world progress in the next fifty years, Professor Lindemann believes that science will make the greatest strides on the physical and biological rather than on the mechanical side.

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Futility Of War

Great Armaments Do Not Always Ensure Safety

Speaking to the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson said that though the reduction of armaments required to be treated with the utmost caution in Great Britain, he nevertheless held that, however wicked, ambitious and unstable human nature might be, every man and woman ought energetically to support efforts to devise a more sensible way of composing international differences. No country could be worse off than the fatigued methods upon which the nations had hitherto unsuccessfully relied. "This is the only conclusion I can reach," he said, "after a military career covering exactly fifty years, and it is, at any rate, more in accordance with financial conditions than out-of-date platitudes about maintaining strong forces. If the futility of war were more insistently emphasized by political leaders the defence of the Empire would soon become a far easier and cheaper task than it is now."

Lord Rothermere, writing on the same subject in the Sunday Pictorial, estimated that Great Britain is spending £39,000,000 a year more on defense than before the war. "I think what might be done with that £39,000,000," Lord Rothermere suggested that at another conference experts should be rigorously excluded. There is much more sense in this than some people might think. The late Lord Salisbury used to say that if you listened to the experts you would have to fight the moon against a possible attack from Mars. The truth is that nowadays great armaments do not ensure safety but only ensure safety for those who use them. Meanwhile we note that the American Naval Supply Bill to be submitted to congress will ask for an expenditure of £38,000,000 more than last year. The Times correspondent says that this increase is apart from the proposed construction of 10,000-ton cruisers.—London Spectator.

A Profitable Industry

Shipping Young Trees From Pacific Coast Points Yields Good Revenue

Vancouver Island's Christmas tree industry is flourishing and, according to the Canadian Forestry Association, coast headquarters, the trade is on a much larger scale than ever before. Homes all down the Pacific Coast as far South as San Diego were decorated this Christmas with baby trees from the forests of Vancouver Island.

Most of the trees are cut from privately owned lands, and the business provides a lucrative occupation for farmers at a time of the year when there is little field work to be done. The industry has grown to enormous proportions in recent years, the exports of trees running into many thousands.

Forestry officials state that the annual raid on the small-tree forests does no serious harm to the timber resources of Vancouver Island. Most of the trees are taken from land that has served its time as a forest and is eventually to be brought under cultivation or else they are weeded out from areas already too densely covered with second growth timber to permit of healthy growing conditions for the best trees.

The practice of cutting the tops off maturing trees for use as Christmas trees is, however, being discouraged.

Why Prince Named David

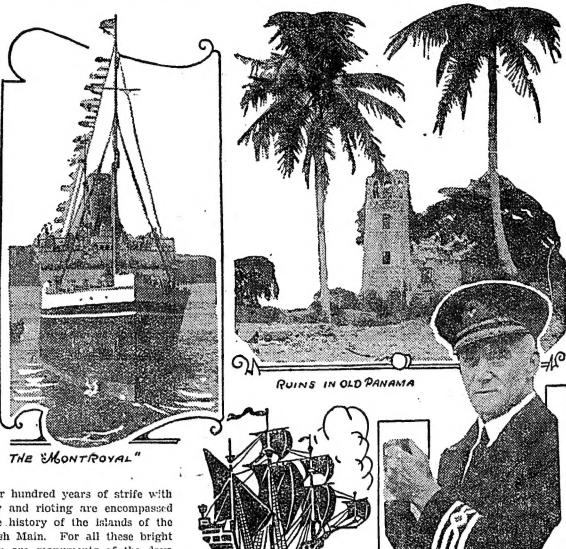
The Prince of Wales got the name of David whereby he is known to his relatives, at the suggestion of Dowager Lady Radnor, according to the claim of that lady in a book just published. Lady Radnor made the suggestion to his mother, she declares, because of her theory that Britons are descended from the lost ten tribes of Israel and the Royal family from King David of the Psalms.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy in order to appear happy.



"That horseman dealer is a wretched. He is robbing my trade in horses. Every time anybody looks at one of my horses he comes along and asks what I want for it." —Mengendorfer Blaetze, Munich.

West Indies Cruise of Recaptured Adventure



Four hundred years of strife with piracy and rioting are encompassed in the history of the islands of the Spanish Main. For all these bright islands are monuments of the days of conquest of explorers and pirates. The West Indies mirror the world in miniature on the way of the world, and one sees them today lying peaceful under tropical skies.

A modern voyage of re-discovery is no longer a matter of years or even months as is emphasized by the schedule of the proposed cruise to this region of romance by the Canadian Pacific liner *Montreal* which sails from New York on January 26, and February 28, each returning in 20 days.

Judging by the popularity of these cruises, the West Indies are still as tempting as they were to Columbus, Ponce de Leon, Drake, Cortez, Hawkins and a hundred others. Although there remain today no pirates, no rich galleries to seek, there still remains the bracing air on silver seas, the beauty of coral islands, and of tropical life and many evidences of a historic past.

Even in the matter of buried treasure everyone would like to surprise the world as did Lieut. George Williams who found amid some old ruins of Panama a little bit of Holland in the Caribbean; Porto Rico, where Columbus rested and whence Ponce de Leon set forth to find the Fountain of Youth; Nassau, in the Bahamas, with its coral formations and sea gardens; and Bermuda, the "Isle of the Blest." Such names as these recall exciting days of the past and furnish highlights in a voyage of recaptured adventure.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

The man gasped. Wasn't Jack Doran "the queer devil to 'tek a girl right out before every one?"

"Will you marry me, Helmi, to-day?" he repeated.

Helmi simply nodded.

A shout of applause broke from the men. In which Bill Larsen did not join. He suddenly hated Mrs. McMann for her interfering ways; she'd made nice hash of things.

Mrs. McMann's face grew dark; she had been beaten, right here in her own house. Worse still, she stood to lose the best girl she had ever had. Jack Doran, with his big feelin' ways, would never let his wife sing hash to miners. Mrs. McMann caught her breath on the intake.

"Well, at least you might have given us a little warning. What's all the rush about? I'd like to know. It don't look well—that's all I have to say."

Mrs. McMann resented youth more and more as she grew older. The slimness and agility of Helmi reproached her ponderous bulk, and now, looking at the boy and girl, so elegant, little and winsome, who stood before her, she felt she hated both of them. They seemed to defy her; "crazy young fools—what did they know about life?" She hoped . . .

She blew her breath on her lips as if they needed to be cooled.

CHAPTER XVI.

That afternoon Helmi and Jack drove to Baumerman, eight miles away, to find someone to marry them. Helmi wore the black silk dress which she had worn on the train with the lace collar, fastening the latter with the sunburst which Jack had given her at Christmas.

Mrs. McMann was horrified at the thought of Helmi being married in black. "I ain't superstitious, Helmy," she said, "but you know the saying 'Married in black, will you be back!'"

Helmi laughed—but little world was pulsing with joy; she rarely heard Mrs. McMann's joyful predictions. The mountains were bright with the sunshine, the ice had gone out of the river, the world was very fair.

"Jack Doran is only a boy," said Mrs. McMann, "and I believe he asked you right out-like that 'opin' you'd refuse him, Helmy."

Helmi's eyes were pools of rapture. "I fooled him—he didn't? That Jack

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel aches and pains and have no appetite. I have to take a few sick each month, too, having pains in my back and head, and am unable to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take six bottles every year and never feel sick again." —DONALDA FASTERUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

"Unable to Work"

Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had irregular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting, constipation, cramps, leaving school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the paper I met Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the troubles being completely relieved." —LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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the back stud flared jauntily from his neck, and the condition of his shirt gave evidence that there had been some disappointment over his last week's laundry. Tufts of hair, like small bushes, grew out of his ears; his eyes were bloodshot; his voice hoarse. Indeed, Mr. Blackwood looked and felt much like a dog that has barked all night.

"What the h— do you want?" he asked, when he opened the door. The words, though ungracious, were spoken in the well modulated tone of the cultured Englishman—the voice that one hears in the most remote and most unexpected corners of the earth. Jack paused a moment before replying. "Are you a Justice of the Peace?" he asked in surprise.

"I'm everything, damn it! I keep the pound, am clerk of the township, do book-keeping for the storekeepers here, and play poker. What can I do for you?"

"We want to get married," said Jack, smiling. "No one could quarrel with Jack Doran on this day of days. He felt Helmi's hand tighten on his arm, and noticed she was pale and frightened, but Jack had no feeling save pity for this dirty and disgruntled old man.

"Come in," said Jim Worsnip, at length, "come in and sit down." He left them to solve the problem of sitting down as best they might. Every chair carried its own burden of clothing, papers, cooking utensils, and other bric-a-brac. A horse-collar occupied one; a pair of rubber boots another. A square red stove stood in the middle of the floor, its damper hanging drunkenly from one corner; ashes from its end door had dropped down and were trampled over the floor. A tumbled bed, visible through the open door of the room adjoining, gave the impression that Mr. Blackwood had but recently left it.

The room was full of dirty dishes and empty bottles.

Something prompted the Magistrate to apologize.

"There's a flock of women here, but they're too damned independent to do a day's work since the miners opened. I would like to see them slowly starving and freezing to death. Damned foreigners that they are, who never should have been let come into a white man's country, anyway. Bohunks and Finns." (To Be Continued.)

Complex Is the Same

Chicago Mayor Not Any Safer Than Tompach Man

Down at Tompach a few days ago a desert character, one "Two Gun" Smith, paraded the camp with the announcement he had \$3,000,000 in money and that he meant to give half of it to King George so he could come to this country and live. He was committed to the insane asylum by his fellow citizens. Over in Chicago William Hale Thompson paraded the city with banners declaring that he was going to drive King George out of the school boards and public libraries, and they elected him mayor. The complex is the same. The difference between the two cities is that Tompach knows a lunatic when she sees one.—Rene Gazette.

Purpose Of National Parks Canada's national parks exist to render the best possible service to Canada and Canadians. Their establishment and development are based upon the idea that the Dominion's greatness as a nation depends not so much upon her natural resources as upon the quality of her men and women.

A French scientist claims that bees are guided solely by odor, and will often pass a scentless flower stored with honey for one having sweet perfume and little sugar.

A man is in luck if he lends a friend an umbrella and lives long enough to get it back.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louis Hague, Lake Louise, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams."

"This bothered me a mighty house," said Jack, as they approached; "but never mind, Helmi, we'll get married all over again when we go to Edmonton, and in the biggest church there, with stained glass windows; and we'll have a car full of flowers, and bridesmaids and wedding-cake, and 'here comes the bride,' and everything. But in the meantime, if this old boy is here, we will get enough of the law on our side to go on with."

The magistrate, J. Edgerton Blackwood, laid of Stole-Porges, opened the door. His manner registered deep annoyance, his appearance suggested fatigue. A soiled collar, held only by

a few hairs, lay across his chest. After the first box I found a great quantity of broken umbrellas, after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

"I tell my mother, who had shaking generations, about their health, they helped her greatly."

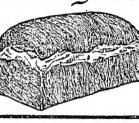
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Wireless Beacons For 'Planes

Machine Will Indicate Course By Strength Of Signals

Wireless lighthouses, or beacons, have been erected by Trinity House round the British coast to assist vessels in taking bearings in foggy weather, but the United States is showing the way with an ambitious system of wireless beacons to assist aircraft.

There are in the United States twelve private aviation companies who have flown 765,251 miles in the last three months, regularly transporting mails and passengers over 8,000 miles of air routes. It is planned to establish a network of wireless beacons at intervals of 200 miles along these airways.

The directive properties of the frame aerial will be employed and the transmitter will have two aerials erected at right-angles to each other, each radiating signals in the direction in which it points.

An aeroplane flying along a line of equal distance between two transmitters will receive audible signals of equal strength from each transmitter, but when turning its course to left or right it receives one signal of greater intensity than the other.

These signals can be received on an ordinary receiving set, no special direction-finding apparatus being necessary. The aeroplane will therefore "ride on a slender ray of directed wireless."

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RESOLUTIONS

We often wonder who started all this New Year Resolution business anyhow, but that is aside from the point. The fact remains that at this time of the year we are prone to review the old year, noting errors and fancied errors and solemnly resolve to make the new year much different. There are all kinds of resolutions. There is the man who resolves to quit smoking, knowing that it won't last. Well, if he enjoys it, why not puff away? Then there is the girl who resolves not to "make up." Well, if she needs it, why not? Most of us resolve to save money. But you know, and I know from long experience, that economy is merely saving on one thing so that we can spend it on something else, so why worry?

All resolutions are not foolish, however. If you are in need of some change in your business the new year is as good a time to start as any. Just for old time sake let us all pick out a real good resolution, one that you intend to keep. We have one, and we ask you to assist us to live up to it. We resolve to publish a better Advance than you have ever seen before. Now, what's yours?

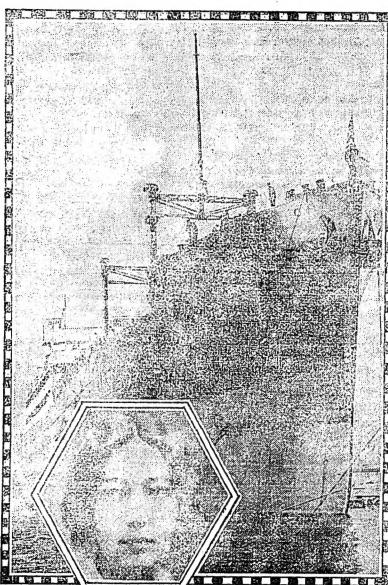
Japanese Importers

Want Alberta Wool

Inquiries have been received during the past week by the Department of Agriculture from an importing firm in Kobe, Japan, quotations on shipments of large quantities of Alberta wool. Tribute is paid to the high quality of wool from western Canada, and the hope is expressed that this product may be utilized in supplying large contracts for the Japanese government.

It will also be recalled that Captain Kawakami, who recently visited Alberta from Japan, made thorough investigations into the possibility of shipping dairy and beef cattle, horses and swine from this province to meet the steadily growing demand in the Oriental market.

Express Cargo Steamers For C. P. R.



The fourth of the five 10,000-ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for Canadian Pacific service, the Beaverhall was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., Ltd., Liverpool, England. Appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific Officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhall" by Miss Mavis Gillies, (daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.).

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers and capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada, particularly with Australia, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to that port. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new steamers like sister ships the Beaverfoot, Beaverdale, Beaverford and Beaverhill, is 320 feet in length 61 feet in width with a dry-dock carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons and a load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried on the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screw.

Wedding Bells

CLIPSHAM-TAIT

The United Church parsonage at Stettler was the scene of a quiet wedding on December 26, when Isabelle Melrose Tait, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tait, of Leo, became the bride of Mr. Wilbert Arlington Clipsham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clipsham, of Calgary.

GUSTIN-JACOBSON

A very pretty wedding of interest to friends in Saskatoon, was solemnized December 24, at 718 10th street, when Violet Jacobson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacobson, of Heathdale, Alta., and Stanley Gustin, of Saskatoon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gustin, of Vancouver, B.C., were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Ellington officiating.

The bride was prettily gowned in rose-beige crepe georgette, trimmed with silver, and a becoming hat and slippers of silver. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Tyndall, of Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. V. Rose, of Saskatoon, sister of the groom, Mr. A. Jacobson, of Heathdale, Alta., brother of the bride, and Mr. Wm. Tyndall witnessed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the Zenith Cafe, where a dainty wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustin will make their home in this city—Saskatoon Star.

School Act Being Revised

Suggestions from any responsible person on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the Department of Education, announces Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education, Work in connection with the revision of the act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward, and officials of the department are anxious to have any communications on the subject sent in at as early a date as possible.

The School Column

The Chinook school re-opened on Wednesday, Jan. 4th. The number of pupils enrolled for the fall term was 123, and the percentage of attendance for the school was 88%.

The school staff wish to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their hearty co-operation during the past school term, and we wish also to express our sincere thanks to the School Board and their secretary for their always present courtesy.

Thanks From Menonites

Unexpected for us Menonites living around Chinook, was the visit of Santa Claus on the evening of Dec. 24th, 1927, at the Laughlin school. Large and small, had a Christmas festival which we call a reality. For many years none of us have enjoyed so joyful a Christmas Eve.

We thank all storekeepers and other people who were so free in donating gifts, money, etc. One big box of Purity Oats, which was divided among the families, gave every body a nice Christmas box.

May God bless the dispensers, and give us all an upright confidence in each other, then we can go hand in hand.—W. G. Martens

Part of the agricultural short course to be held at the University of Alberta from January 24 to February 3, will be devoted to a discussion of the problems of agricultural engineering, including consideration of farm buildings, power farming problems, and various forms and types of farm machinery, paying special attention to plows and binders.

Here and There

British Columbia's forest ranger's annual report a reduction in forest fires costs of practically \$3 per cent., compared with 1926. The total loss this year was about \$21,000.

An air line between Halifax and New York for flying boats, expected to be completed by Halifax business interests, according to a report made to the United States Department of Commerce by Consul Eric W. Magnussen.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company has extended its service into the new gold field of north western Quebec, reaching Rouyn and Val-d'Or, and has opened a station on the Nipissing Central Railway. This extension provides a new and short route into the rapidly developing mining areas.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Alberta as a number of successes at various fairs would indicate. A recent move in this connection is the formation of the Alberta Poultry Turkey Breeding Association, which is now active in promoting and extending the turkey breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDowell, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Ontario Provincial Department of Education, the operation of the Canadian Pacific school car in northern Ontario has been a successful venture than the Department had ever expected. He stated that the progress of the pupils during the year of operation has been remarkable.

The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplated spending \$5,000,000 during the coming year in extending its facilities in Western Canada and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. Melvyn, General Sales Manager of the Pool, on a visit to Toronto recently. The total grain elevator capacity is 150,000 bushel elevator in Alberta; 40 in Manitoba. At present there are 160 in Alberta, 73 in Saskatchewan and 50 in Manitoba.

Closely on 400 miles of branch line construction in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been virtually completed up to the end of 1927 by the Canadian Pacific Railways, according to a report from headquarters. On 232 miles of this construction grain from the current year's harvest is being taken out, and the work is almost down to its date on most of them, there are still some on which bridge and other construction work is being proceeded with.

About 800 carloads of Christmas trees will be delivered to the trade from the Province of Quebec from the Canadian Pacific Railways, according to indications given by the Canadian Pacific Railway Headquarters. This will mean about 250,000 trees of a value of about \$12,000 to the farmers of the two provinces for the New York and Boston markets is about 6 feet. They are mostly white spruce and balsam of the "white-top" variety which is of greater growth and little commercial value.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to D. E. Bell, Beaverfoot, Chinook, Alberta.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1927.

Approved: W. FORBES, Registrar.

New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Painting of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson.

2. Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl.

3. Cabin funnels of the paddle steamer "Duchess of Atholl".

Featuring the 1928 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000 ton "Duchess" class ships, now under construction for the Company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl" was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, October 21st, 1927. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and shipbuilding officials.

Her Grace was receiving a silver model of the liner and a bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion. She stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge liner from the Canadian Pacific had been

received on the Clyde. The Canadian Pacific she said had entered the Atlantic service only in 1922 and had already spent \$100,000,000 in their shipbuilding yards. No person, she said, could visit the yards and not be impressed with the tremendous activities of the Canadian Pacific and what that Company had meant in building up the Canadian.

With the launching of this vessel, along with registering a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for the Canadian Pacific route to the ports of October and November. This is regarded as a record for a private company. The four new liners will be each of 20,000 tons gross weight and addition to the tonnage for the next two months is made up by five express cargo steamers of the "Beaver" class, and the "Princess Elizabeth" now 2,000 tons coastal steamer for the Pacific Coast service of the Company.

The vessels of the "Duchess" class, which will include the Duchesses of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beauport, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being length 399 feet 6 inches, beam 61 feet and depth 21 feet. The "Duchess of Atholl", as well as her sister ships will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak paneling, mahogany, teak, birch, sycamore and Macassar ebony are some of the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ship will be capable of carrying about 1,000 passengers each.

The ship "Duchess of Atholl", is set to sail for Canada in April, 1928, and the remaining two in the spring of 1929. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.

Dr. J. ESLER

Physician and Surgeon, Cerep

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